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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
and
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Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE mailed December 31, 2002 (copy attached), enclosed a computer readable form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).^{1/} The content of the computer readable form and the Sequence Listing filed herewith are the same. No new matter has been added.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees required in connection with the Notification of Defective Response and this Response to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.


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^{1/} In this regard, the prior April 5, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements received by the undersigned made no mention of a CRF, etc., and so, Applicants's August 20, 2002 Response was not "defective."

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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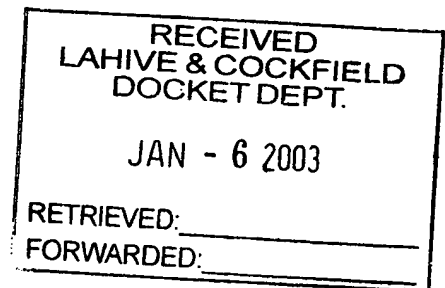
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration



Applicant's response filed 08/20/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/05/2002 have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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